

Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board
JOINT PERFORMANCE & YOUTH COMMITTEE



Agenda

Wednesday, Aug 25, 2021

10:00 AM

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JOINT PERFORMANCE & YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

August 25, 2021 ♦ 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Via Zoom:

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Dianne Owens
Chair
Consultant

Glenn Morris
Santa Maria Valley
Chamber of Commerce

Thomas Lamica
Allan Hancock College

Tim Harrington
Private Business
Consultant

Raymond McDonald
Executive Director
Santa Barbara County
WDB

I.	OPENING REMARKS	10:00 AM
II.	ROLL CALL	10:02 AM
III.	PUBLIC COMMENT*	10:05 AM
IV.	AGENDA ITEMS*	
	a. Reorganization to the Agenda	10:08 AM
	b. Old Business	
	i. Approval of March 9, 2021 minutes	10:09 AM
	c. New Business	
	i. WIOA and AJCC Update (PY2020-2021)	10:10 AM
	ii. Workforce Special Projects Update	10:40 AM
	iii. Committee Communications	11:10 AM
V.	Next Joint Committee Meeting	11:25 AM
VI.	Adjourning the Joint Performance & Youth Committee Meeting	11:30 AM

*Public Comment. Members of the public may address the WIB on items appearing on the agenda. The public may also address items of interest to the committee which are within the jurisdiction of the WIB. However, the WIB, in compliance with Government Code section 64954.3(a) the committee shall not take any action on any item not appearing on the agenda. Speakers are asked to limit their remarks to a maximum of three minutes. For questions, call 681-4453. **If a member of the public would like to participate, please call 681-4453 for participation information.

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JOINT PERFORMANCE & YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 2021 ♦ 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Via Zoom

I. OPENING REMARKS

Meeting called to order by Youth & Performance committee Chair Dianne Owens at 1:03 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Committee Members in Attendance*:

Dianne Owens, Thomas Lamica, Tim Harrington, and Glenn Morris joined the meeting at 1:32pm.

Santa Barbara County Staff in Attendance:

Ray McDonald, Luis Servin, Anthony Garduno, Jessica Sampson, Julie Smedley, and Peter Sotelo.

Guests in Attendance:

Eric Walker – Equus Workforce Solutions, Osvaldo Sotelo - Goodwill,

*A quorum was established at the start of the meeting, with three out of four members present.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS

A. Reorganization to the Agenda

No changes were made.

B. Old Business

- i. Dianne Owens requested that WDB Staff address some issues with run-on sentences, but that it would not change the content of the minutes. The Youth Committee minutes of February 12, 2020, were considered as follows:

Action: Tim Harrington moved, seconded by Thomas Lamica, and carried by a vote of 3-0 to approve the Youth Committee minutes of February 12, 2020.

- ii. The Performance Committee minutes of October 22, 2020, were considered as follows:

Action: Tim Harrington moved, seconded by Thomas Lamica, and carried by a vote of 3-0 to approve the Performance Committee minutes of October 22, 2020.

C. New Business

- i. WIOA Programs- Performance Update (PY 2020/2021, Quarters 1-2)

Presentation given on the performance of the Adult & Dislocated Worker Programs (AD/DW), by Eric Walker, Project Director for Equus Workforce Solutions. Mr. Walker presented an update on Enrollments (AD 42 participants – 46% of goal, DW

39 participants – 43% of goal); Expenditures (Overall \$472,919 – 40%, Min Training \$159,593 – 25% of goal, Min Leverage \$13,558 – 9% of goal); Exit Rate – 80% of goal; and State Performance (Employed 2nd Qtr. – AD 82% & DW 95% of Goal, Employed 4th Qtr. – AD 79% & DW 90% of goal, Median Earning – AD 102% & DW 109% of goal, Credential – AD 123% & DW 104% of goal, and MSG – AD 76% & DW 39% of goal).

Presentation given on the performance of the WIOA Youth Program, by Osvaldo Sotelo, Mission Services Manager for Goodwill. Mr. Sotelo provide an update on Enrollments (57 participants – 44% of goal); WEX Placements (52 participants - 64% of goal); Expenditures (\$395,291 – 54% of goal); WEX Expenditures (\$263,010 dollars spent - 119% of goal); 75% OSY Expenditure Requirement (93% of goal); Exit Rate (139% of goal); and State Performance Measures (Employed 2nd Qtr. – 60% of goal, Employed 4th Qtr. – 43% of goal, Median Earning – 79% of goal, Credential Attainment – 20% of goal, and MSG – 55% of goal).

ii. Workforce Special Projects

A. Equus – Presentation given by Eric Walker:

Supportive Services - WIOA Dislocated Worker Funds for Underserved COVID-19 impacted individuals. Special supportive services for WIOA Dislocated Workers, up to \$800 per person, for basic needs such as childcare, housing and utility assistance, transportation costs, and assistance for equipment needed for teleworking. The grant amount is \$135,000 and the grant term is 03/01/2020 to 6/30/2021. The start date is 7/14/2020 and the number of participants to be served is 168. Currently, 125 participants have been served and Mr. Walker is confident that Equus will surpass their goal.

COVID-19 Layoff Assistance Project –To assist COVID-19 dislocated Workers with workforce services, including occupational skill training, On-the-Job Trainings (OJTs), and Transitional Jobs (TJP) opportunities. The grant amount is \$560,000 and the grant term is 02/01/2020 to 12/31/2021. The start date was 7/14/2020 and the enrollment goal is 80. Currently, enrollment is at 20 so far and implementation and outreach efforts have been made. This is a “Back to Work” Pilot Program, and Equus is collaborating with Lompoc Adult Education to increase enrollment.

B. United Way – Presentation given by Eddie Taylor:

COVID-19 National Dislocated Worker Grant – To assist COVID-19 Dislocated Workers by providing temporary jobs and workforce training opportunities, including occupational skills training, on-the-job training, transitional job opportunities, and supportive services. The grant amount is \$500,000 and the grant term is 04/10/2020-03/31/2022. The start date is 8/18/2020 and the number of participants to be served is 33. Current enrollment is 8.

C. Goodwill – Presentation given by Osvaldo Sotelo:

Summer Training and Employment Program for Students (STEPS) 2020 – operated by the Department of Rehabilitation and the foundation for California Community Colleges. A paid work experience and training opportunities for students with disabilities; the grant amount is \$500,000 and the grant term is 7/7/2020 to 4/30/2021. The start date was 7/14/2020 and the enrollment goal is 100 participants. Currently, enrollment is at 47.

WDB has receive notice from the state that the program is being extended until 6/30/21, and expects to receive new funding for STEPS 2022.

Veterans' Employment-Related Assistance Program (VEAP) –A paid work experience, training, and supportive services for veterans and/or their spouses. The grant amount is \$500,000 and the grant term is 04/1/2020 to 12/31/2021. The start date is 8/18/2020 and the number of participants to be served is 51. Currently, implementation and outreach efforts have been made at the Veterans Day Drive-Thru Event. Current enrollment is at 4 participants.

Glenn Morris noted that having only four participants feels like an underperformance at this point, and strongly encourage Goodwill staff to work with the Veterans Collaborative, instead of creating our own recruitment strategy.

AB1111 - Pathways to Employment; Growing Grounds – operated by Transitions Mental Health Association. WDB is providing technical assistance. Employment and vocational training services for adults living with mental illness. The grant amount is \$117,000 and the grant term is 07/1/2020-04/30/2022. The start date is 8/18/2020 and the number of participants to be served is 115. Currently, implementation and outreach efforts have been made as well as a sub-agreement with Goodwill to provide CalJOBS data entry. Current enrollment is 15, and TMHA is scheduled to commence a new cohort next week.

Prison to Employment (P2E) – operated by Goodwill Industries. This grant offers career, employment, and training services for job seekers recently incarcerated or justice involved. Must be part of the Santa Barbara County Probation Department's subsidized housing program (or on the waiting list). The grant amount is \$500,000 and the grant term is 10/6/2020 to 6/30/2022. The start date is 10/06/2020 and the number of participants to be served is 38. Current enrollment is 4, and implementation and outreach efforts have been made in partnership with SBC Probation. Goodwill to provide a full-time staff working twice per week at the Probation Report and Resource Centers.

SB1: High Road Construction – operated by Tri-Counties Building and Construction Trades Council. This is a SB, SLO, and Ventura project. Pre apprenticeship and apprenticeship opportunities in public infrastructure projects. The grant amount is \$462,506 and the grant term is 11/01/2020-08/31/2022. The start date is 10/20/2020 and the # of participants to be served is 50, 38 from Santa Bambara. Currently, implementation and outreach efforts have been made and SB and Ventura BOS have approved agreements. It is expected that the first cohort will be approximately 15-20 participants.

iii. Youth Program Update

Oswaldo Sotelo reported that all WIOA Youth program activities have been transitioned to virtual services, however one-on-one appointments are still available for those participants that need additional assistance.

Goodwill previously opened their Lompoc Youth center prior to the pandemic, and has plans to launch the grand opening of their Santa Maria Youth Center, as soon as the pandemic is over.

The Dwight Brydie scholarship is intended to assist in-program youth in California in achieving their educational and employment goals for the future. The \$1000 scholarships are awarded yearly at the California Workforce Association's Youth Conference – Youth@Work. Only four recipients receive the award statewide. This year, two Goodwill had two submission, and one Youth participant won the award, making it the first time in Santa Barbara County.

iv. Update on FUTURE for Lompoc Youth Project

Tim Harrington reported that a year ago the project was ready to open up a location, including sponsorship for use of the building, commitments from 15 different providers ready to provide services under one roof, and about 20 youth participants. However, COVID-19 caused delays and caused the loss of the sponsor for the building due to economic reasons. The project has been able to maintain its partnerships with its providers, but everything has essentially been put on hold.

V. Next Joint Performance & Youth Committee Meeting

A date was not set, but it was suggested that next meeting should be sometime in May 2021. Luis Servin is to send out a doodle poll link to identify a date in the future. The members also agreed to continue to hold the Performance and Youth Committee meetings jointly.

VI. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 2:28 PM.